NEW PRODUCT WARNING!

A new product for the treatment of persistent to severe pain is available from Purdue Pharma, LP.

- The medication's name is Palladone® (Hydromorphone Hydrochloride)
- This is a very potent medication and has a black box warning that <u>must</u> be read by all pharmacists
- Misuse of this medication can be fatal
- Palladone[®] is in capsule form and must be swallowed whole
- No alcohol is to be consumed while taking Palladone®
- Palladone® would be fatal to children
- Only physicians who are experienced in treating opioidtolerant patients should prescribe Palladone[®]

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